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Applicant: Reto CRAMERI et al : Paper No.: ____
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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

AMENDMENT

BOX Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 11, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 9 and 16-19 to read as follows:

Sub D1
1. (Twice Amended) A method for the diagnosis of ABPA in a human individual, comprising determining if the individual carries antibodies reactive with one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens, which one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens discriminate between ABPA and allergic sensitization to *A. fumigatus*.

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Sub D2
4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the one or more allergens are selected from the group consisting of rAsp f4 and rAsp f6, and ABPA-related fragments thereof which bind with IgE or IgG antibody.